

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :  
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Application No. New Application : Group Art Unit: 3742  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: METHOD OF JOINING A ROD-SHAPED HEATING :  
ELEMENT WITH A TUBULAR CARRIER ELEMENT, :  
AND A GLOW PLUG INCLUDING A ROD-SHAPED :  
HEATING ELEMENT IN A TUBULAR CARRIER :  
ELEMENT :

CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
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In support of this claim, a certified copy of said prior foreign application was filed in the parent application No. 10/207,384, filed July 30, 2002. Acknowledgment of receipt of this claim for convention priority is requested.

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